## DAY WILL SPEAK AT CONVOCATION

Dr. Montgomery to Be Chief Marshal at American University Services.

#### **HOLD SERVICES MAY 26**

New Grove Ampitheater Being Arranged on Order of Ancient Greek Open-air Playhouses.

Growing interest is being taken in the first convocation of the American University in this city, which will be held on May 26, at 2:30 p. m. The personalities of those associated with this public function will make it a notable occasion.

Dr. James Shera Montgomery, pasthe Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, is to serve as chie marshal. Before coming to Washington, Dr. Montgomery had filled leading pulpits in several of the great cities. His last pastorate before com ing here was at the Fowler Church Since coming to the National Capital

Dr. Montgomery has received invita-tions to become the pastor of severa of the largest churches of the denomination. In addition to his popularity as a preacher, Dr. Montgomery
is widely sought as a public lecturer.
He is a familiar figure on the Chautaugua platform. Each summer his
Chautauqua engagements bring him
before some of the largest gatherings

John Brittan Clarke, First Presbyterian Church; Rev. Charles E. Fultz, United Brethren Church; Rev. H. L. Hout, Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, South: Rev. Lewis E. Purdum, Ingram Memorial Congregational Church; Rev. Louis Randall, Rhode Island Avenue Methodist Protestant Church: Rev. Charles T. War ner, St. Alban's Protestant Episcopal Church: Rev. George LeRoy White, Anacostla Methodist Episcopal Church: Rev. Wilfley, Vermont Avenue Chris-

tian Church. The convocation exercises will be held in the new grove ampitheater., A delight-fully shaded dell on the university grounds is now being turned into a permanent assembly place, modeled after the ancient open-air Greek theater. Nature his so adapted the bowl-like hill-side that comfortable seats and ample shade within close range of the speaker will be afforded all who come. Free reserved seats may be secured through an addressed 2-cent envelope sent to the

addressed 2-cent envelope sent to the university office.

The convocation orator is Chancellor James R. Day, of Syracuse University, known throughout the country for his fervid oratory and keen personal participarties in public affairs. He is said to be preparing to make an utterance of com-pelling interest on the present crisis confronting this country and the world.

The world's recrehant marine has nearly doubled in carrying power in twenty years, and now numbers about 31,000 ves-sels of approximately 47,000,000 tons ca-

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Chautauqua engagements bring him before some of the largest gatherings in the country.

Associated with Dr. Montgomery as aides are a number of the leading clergymen representing different denominations.

Many Ministers to Help.

The ministers who are to give their help are Rev. John E. Briggs, Fifth Baptist Church; Rev. James D. Buhrer, First Reformed Church; Rev. Charles H. Butler, Columbia Heights Lutheran Church; Rev. L. D. Clark, Friends' Church; Rev. John Brittan Clarke, First Presbyterian and to encourage a repetition of the act.

#### LAUGHS AT TRACTION MERGER. Hamilton Denies Report that Com-

terday in an afternoon paper to the effect that conferences between officials of
the two local railway companies are being held preparatory to consolidation was
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the credit men will have their usual
monthly round-table discussion. issued last night by George E. Hamilton president of the Capital Traction Com-

The story stated that a unification of through the Retail Merchants' Associathe story stated that a unification of the two street railways probably would tion. They are in attractive colors, porbe effected at the next session of Contray public buildings and points of ingress and that with this end in view conferences were being held between the two companies and officials of the Publi Utilities Commission.

"I was utterly surprised when I saw he story," said Mr. Hamilton, laughthe story," said Mr. Hamilton, have-ingly, "I know nothing of such a con-templated consolidation whatsoever. I

The women of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions of the Christian churches of the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia gave their annual May breakfast at the Continental Hotel Mashington yesterday. Mrs. Shook, of Washington, presided as toustmaster. There were nineteen guests of honor from points outside the city. W. D. Osgood, Max Aronson, H. Voll-

### CHECK ON DERNBURG MERCHANTS PLAN TRIPS FOR TRADE

First Journey of the Summer Will Be Made to Three States.

PLEASED WITH GAMBOL

Credit Men of Capital Are to Be Entertained at Meeting on Next Friday Night.

Continuing its program of staging attractive movements to develop its "Buy In and Boost for Washington" campaign, the Retail Merchants' Association is now busying itself with plans for summer and fall trips to nearby cities and towns, The next trip will be by automobiles to points in Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia, spreading the gospel of the pre-eminence of Washington as a

exigencies of business are such that it is necessary to go after business," declares Secretary Charles J. Columbus, "and we are mapping out routes and details for our summer and fall trade boosting campaign that will focus a lot of attention to Washington as a retail center. If we can get the folks out of Washington to come here and buy just once, they will not need any special persuasion for the future. "The complete plans for the trade-boosting movement by automobile will be presented at the next meeting of the board of governors, to be held the latter part of May, and the other movements will be taken up in order.'

Pelased with Gambol. R. P. Andrews, president of the Retail Merchants' Association, and the chairman of the spring gambol committee, that conducted the successful trade-boosting trip has been much gratified over the receipt of numerous letters and verbal expressions of satisfation at the outcome of the trip.

President Andrews left Friday night

for Charleston, W. Va., following which he will journey to Chicago, and thence to the Fox River Valley. He will return to Washington in about ten days. The credit men of Washington will be panies Are to Consolidate. entertained with a talk next Thursday evening by Max Fischer, treasurer of the firm of Woodward & Lothrop. The Commercial posters advertising Washington were delivered during the past week to many Washington merchants

#### BOSS AND OFFICE BOY EQUALS.

Good Fellowship Prevaffs at Banquet of E. F. Droop Company. Employes of the E. F. Droop Company the directors of the Capital Traction gave their sixth annual banquet last evening in the Ebbitt. The boss and the office boy met on equal terms and good-fellowship prevailed throughout the evening. Many fayors were presented to each of those present. Witty speeches by the different employes were the features of the evening.

the evening. Among those present were E. H. Droop, C. A. Droop, F. X. Boucher, W. S. Glover, C. A. Howsen, A. B. Mudd, R. L. White-



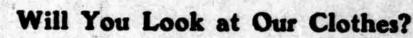


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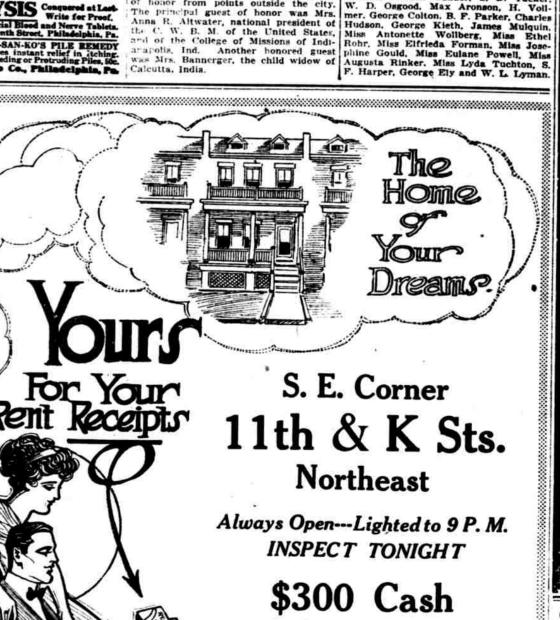
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COL. MORROW HURT BY BALL. Engineer Corps Officer Injured

While Playing Golf. Portland Oregonian, May 9, Perils of the golf links were illustrated by a golf ball, wihch hit him in the eye and rendered hun unconscious for sev-

eral minutes. The ball, driven by another player, struck a marker on the green and was deflected to Col, Morrow, who was standing presumably in a per-Col. Morrow's physician took a stitch

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Reds Win Polo Contest.

New York, May 15.—In a fast but one-sided polo game between Squadron A teams the Reds defeated the Whites of this core of 2 goals to 2. Four of the five points made by the winners were registered by L. J. Hunt, who showed really good form for so early in the season.

ly, and a badly bruised eye resulted from the accident. The sight thought, will not be impaired.

Mr. Morrow is well-known in Washington, where he served as the Engineer Commissioner of the District and als Saturday afternoon at the Waverly Club in charge of river and harbor work. He grounds, when Col. J. J. Morrow, United Club and has been ordered to report at States Corps of Engineers was felled the War College became a brought before him, alleged to have one issued to him before he became a

> Opens Series of Sermons Tonight. At Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church South this morning the wounded horses, Dr. Smith said:
> pastor, Rev. E. K. Hardin, will deliver "The shipment of these dum sermon on "The Giving of the Law," which is to serve as an introduction to series of Sunday night talks on the Ten eries will be delivered, on the command

nent, "Thou Shalt Have no Other God

SCORES SALE OF WAR HORSES

Deplores Sending Slaughter of Dumb Beasts. the Raleigh yesterday afternoon.

After reading of the work being done by the Bishop of London to relieve "The shipment of these dumb beast

out upon arrival is deplorable He urged a law also by which the au thorities can take from a person any dumb animal which he had abused. He also denounced vivisection. "I do not believe that Almighty God ever intended man to benefit by torturing His crea

CAN "SPOON" IN PARKS.

Young Lovemakers.

These couples have a right in the park and they may spoon as much as issue Jack Johnson a new passport as an branch of the Animal Rescue League at brought before him, alleged to have one issued to him before he became a

eral days ago.

The young men arrested were Henry Evans, Walter Marshall, George Mor-row, Earl L. Linn, Charles Thomas, Norman Baxter, James C. Kelly, and wish.

Wallace Lyles. All but Marshall Morrow, and Lyles were dismissed, these three being fined \$10 each.

interfered with a young man accom-panied by a girl in McMillan Park sev-and it will be for the British government to decide whether they will recog-

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